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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Axel Feger et al.  
Serial No. : 10/589,228  
Filed : August 11, 2006  
For : COUPLING FOR A FLUID  
CONDUCTING SYSTEM  
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**TRANSLATION OF WRITTEN OPINION**

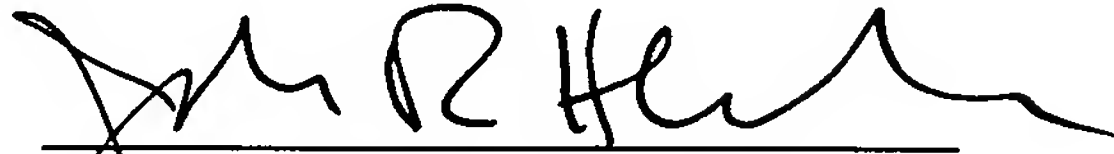
Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a the official WIPO translation of the written opinion of  
the International Search Authority.

**Serial No. 10/589,228**

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